

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Walter C. Babcock** :

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: **10/678,145** : Examiner: Edward J. Webman

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**TITLE: COMPOSITIONS OF CHOLESTERYL ESTER  
TRANSFER PROTEIN INHIBITORS AND HMG-  
CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

The present reply is in response to the communication mailed December 12, 2007. In response thereto, Applicants amend the claims and submit the remarks as follows.